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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING SOUTH AFRICAN VISA

1. THE REV. FRANK PARKER, A SHORT-TERM FULBRIGHT PROFESSOR CURRENTLY LECTURING IN BANGUI HAS REQUESTED OUR ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING A TOURIST VISA FOR SOUTH AFRICA. HE HAS BEEN INVITED TO CAPE TOWN BY THREE PERSONAL FRIENDS WHO ARE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONALS AND WELL-KNOWN IN THE SOUTH AFRICAN BUSINESS AND MEDICAL COMMUNITIES. THE REV. PARKER VISITED THEM IN JUNE 1974 UPON RECEIPT OF A ONE-YEAR MULTIPLE ENTRY SA TOURIST VISA.

2. PRIOR TO ARRIVING IN AFRICA, REV. PARKER MADE APPLICATION FOR A VISA AT THE SOUTH AFRICAN EMBASSY IN PARIS. HE LATER WITHDREW THE APPLICATION WHEN IT BECAME APPARENT THE VISA WOULD BE STAMPED IN HIS PASSPORT AND NOT ON A LOOSELEAF PAGE, BECAUSE HE HAD SCHEDULED A VISIT TO THE CAMEROONS IN CONJUNCTION WITH HIS FULBRIGHT RESPONSIBILITIES.

3. REV. PARKER WOULD LIKE TO VISIT SA DURING THE PERIOD MAY 11 - 29. HE HAS COMPLETED THE SA VISA REQUEST FORM WHICH WE WILL FORWARD WITH A PHOTOGRAPH IF YOU FEEL THE VISA CAN BE OBTAINED. REV. PARKER WILL BE IN THE CAMEROONS IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FOR SA VIA LIBREVILLE AND REQUESTS THE VISA BE FORWARDED TO AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE.  
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4. PLEASE ADVISE SMITH

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